

LONG-RANGE AMERICAN "SUBS" SINK 8 CARGO SHIPS IN FORAYS THROUGHOUT PACIFIC AND THE FAR EASTERN WATERS

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Total War Score for U. S. "Subs" Boosted to 374
Ships Sunk, 36 Probably Sunk, 114 Damaged.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Long-range American submarines have delivered new smashing blows at Japan's supply lines by sinking eight cargo ships in forays throughout Pacific and Far Eastern waters. This was reported today by the Navy in a communique that listed the casualties as two large transports, two large tankers, three medium freighters and one small freighter.

The latest successes by Yankee subs took on added significance in view of the Allied invasion of New Britain Island on the road to the important Jap base at Rabaul. Destruction of the eight enemy vessels boosted the total war score for American subs to 374 ships sunk, 36 probably sunk and 114 damaged. The total includes 40 warships sunk.

Exchange Club Elects Bustaan President

Abram Bustaan was elected president of the Exchange Club when members met at the Elks' Home last evening. Bustaan succeeds Walter Pitzonka, retiring president.

Other officers elected last evening included Charles F. Boyd, vice-president; Clarence Moyer, secretary; and Sheridan B. Metz, treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Control of the club were Wm. H. H. Fine, Doron Green, Walter Pitzonka, Arnold Barea, David Sheerer and Edward Fleming.

The entertainment program was presented by Lester P. Michael, a member of the club, and also director of the Bristol Vocational School. A series of 4 films showing action on Guadalcanal and stressing the importance of time and accuracy of those employed in war industry on the home front was shown to the members.

"BEE" CLUB DINNER

The "Bee Club" held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Morris Hughes, Swain street. A chicken dinner was served and covers were placed for 11. Miniature Christmas trees were favors. After the dinner, Christmas gifts were exchanged. Those present: Mrs. Morris Hughes, Miss Lois Dayhoff, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. M. Crouser, Miss Eliza Mitchell, Mrs. A. Cummings, Mrs. Edmund Groom, Mrs. William Ritchie.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Bennett Strait and mother, Mrs. Harriet Harvey, of Delaware Water Gap, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stradling.

Mrs. Hattie Appleby and son, Arthur, of Spotswood, N. J., were visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Smith.

Miss Jane Gorman, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, of the Fallsington-Tullytown Road.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 28 F
Minimum 11 F
Range 17 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 11
9 12
10 17
11 21
12 noon 24
1 p. m. 26
2 28
3 28
4 28
5 27
6 25
7 24
8 23
9 22
10 21
11 20
12 midnight 20
1 a. m. today 18
2 18
3 18
4 17
5 17
6 17
7 17
8 18

P. C. Relative Humidity 54
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7:48 a. m.; 8:12 p. m.
Low water 2:47 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.

Christmas Program Is Announced by Club Here

An interesting program is arranged for the Christmas meeting of The Travel Club this evening. Selections by the a capella choir of Bristol high school, and an address by a guest featuring.

Lt. Commander Edward W. Pangburn, of Philadelphia, will tell of his experiences with American forces while abroad.

Mrs. Leon H. J. Hutton, Mrs. Theodore B. Megarage, and Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., are chairmen of the committee on arrangements. The hostesses listed are Mrs. George Wetherill and Mrs. Robert Brooks.

Don't Ask Soldiers To Tell Military Secrets

"Don't embarrass soldiers home on Christmas leaves by questioning them on military subjects they are not permitted to discuss," warns Col. Churchill Williams, chairman of the Bucks County Council of Defense.

"Several million American service men will be home on leave during the Christmas holidays from training camps, over-seas bases and combat zones," said Col. Williams. "While these men are taught to withhold information which might be of value to the enemy, they will be under great temptation to talk about where they have been, what they have done and the nature of their training—if prompted to do so by family and friends."

Col. Williams pointed out that there are many things which soldiers may talk about quite freely. The safe and considerate thing to do, he added, is not to ask any questions which would reveal facts about troop movements, special types of equipment, or shipments of war supplies.

Moose To Entertain Children Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon Bucks Lodge, No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, will stage a Christmas party for the children of the members.

The affair will be held in the Moose Home, beginning at two o'clock, at which time Santa will pay a visit and all children of all members are invited to be present.

TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN AFRICA AND EAST

**Hugh D. Eastburn Served
With American Field
Service**

ADDRESSES ROTARY

Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., former president of the Bristol Rotary Club, and well-known realtor, was the guest speaker before the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the Elks' Home when he told of his recent experiences while serving with the American Field Service overseas. Mr. Eastburn recently returned to this country.

Among the many places where the speaker saw service with an ambulance unit were North Africa, Baghdad, Damascus, Cairo, Tunis, Lebanon and Palestine.

Living conditions and standards of living in most of the sections where Mr. Eastburn saw service were very poor, and in many instances the people have just enough on which to exist.

Relating an experience while he was the guest at dinner of an Arab sheik Mr. Eastburn said that the meat was served by the host with his hands. Before eating the natives washed their hands with a wine. Following the main course of meat the natives then went to the yard where some fruit was picked.

The speaker told of a 1400 mile trip made over coastal roads to Cairo. Every stream bed in the entire distance was dry and the surrounding country was arid. Many of the towns which had been bombed were almost leveled to the ground.

Following his service in connection with the British Eighth Army Mr. Eastburn was attached to the Free French forces. He said there were very few French in the divisions, most of the men being natives and French colonials. He said that was also the case with the British Eighth Army, not many Britishers, but mainly British Colonials.

Mr. Eastburn praised very highly the hospitals set up by the United States in these countries. He said the equipment was of the latest and best, and the personnel was also excellent. Nurses were doing a splendid job, he pointed out.

The outstanding work that the

BRISTOL RED CROSS RECEIVES A SHIPMENT OF WOOL TO BE KNITTED INTO GARMENTS; GIVES REASONS FOR CAUTION IN KNITTING

Red Cross production has accepted two knitting quotas of 37,600 articles for the army and navy, from which Bristol has just received a shipment.

National headquarters stresses the importance of finishing these quotas in a month's time so that supply depots of the armed forces can distribute the warm garments when they are most needed.

The following statements are in answer to questions frequently asked about Red Cross knitting for men of the armed forces.

Why the Red Cross Knits for Soldiers and Sailors—The Red Cross undertakes to supply, free of charge, handknitted garments to men of the armed forces for emergency needs, and to supplement those garments regularly issued to them by the army and navy. The Red Cross maintains reserve

stocks of these articles for such emergencies.

How Garments Are Distributed—Army garments are given out by Red Cross field directors at the request of commanding officers. Navy garments, by a directive from the navy, are sent to regular supply depots and are distributed from there at the request of commanding officers. Because of the above regulations it is not permissible for chapters to give knitted garments to individual service men.

Regulations for Making Army and Navy Garments—The Army and Navy have specified what garments they want and how they want them made. A National Committee on Knitting was appointed in February, 1941, from chapters in different parts of the country. These women are expert knitters, and their function is to pass judgment on all knitting directions issued by the Red Cross for army, foreign relief, and hospital knitting. Samples of all army garments were made and submitted to the army for acceptance and approval. The navy supplies its own directions for all navy garments. The Red Cross frequently receives complaints and suggestions for changes in some of these directions. It should be made clear to all knitters that the Red Cross cannot make any changes unless the army or navy so desires.

Care in Following Directions—The importance of following knitting directions with great care should be impressed on all workers. The waste of valuable time in making faulty garments, the added time in re-making or correcting them and the waste or impairment of yarn through this procedure can be avoided if directions are followed exactly and if knitters are sufficiently experienced.

The amount of yarn obtainable for Red Cross work is limited by the priorities granted by the War Production Board. The national organization pays for all yarns used for the Army and Navy garments and gives it free to chapters. It is distributed on a percentage of population basis.

The vast scale of Red Cross production work entails enormous supplies of material and enormous amounts of money. This imposes an obligation on every Chapter and Branch to maintain in its production the highest possible standards and to avoid the discredit that would otherwise fall on the knitting program of the Red Cross.

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CHRISTMAS TREES BRING HIGHER PRICES

**Labor Shortage and Shipping
Difficulties Both
Affect Supply**

OTHER ARTICLES, TOO

Christmas trees are selling rapidly in Bristol and all indications point to a great demand for them in Pennsylvania but at prices in excess of previous years because of the limited supply.

The shortage of labor makes it practically impossible to harvest other seasons. Last year there was a tree shortage but the transportation of many trees was permitted because of previous orders and commitments. This year the labor shortage is worse and growers were informed in advance of shipping difficulties.

A shortage is also expected in the supply of holly wreaths and in other Christmas decorations because many of the persons who usually make up the decorations are now in war work.

The principal Christmas trees cut in Pennsylvania this year are white pine, hemlock, scrub pine, pitch pine and red cedar. The red and white spruces and balsam are usually imported from other States.

The scarcity may result in persons going upon lands of another and cutting Christmas trees without the permission of the owner. Anyone removing a tree from private land without permission of the owner is guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300 or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

The history of the Christmas tree extends so far back that it is difficult to trace its origin. Many say the custom arose in Egypt, where lighted palm trees were used in the winter celebration.

**Mrs. Robert Lewis Dies
At Newportville Home**

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Minnie B. Lewis, wife of Robert Lewis, died at her home here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis' survivors include her husband; a daughter, Miss Grace Lewis; a son, Norwood; granddaughters, Joan Lewis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck; a brother, William D. Beck, of Newportville, and Mrs. George Rogers, of Holmesburg.

She was a charter member of the Cheerful Workers of Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian. The service will be conducted by C. Burnley White, of Cornwells Heights, on Monday at two p. m., at the late home of the deceased, here, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park in charge of Harold H. Haefner, funeral director.

COLUMBIA (INS)—William T. Cole's career as a chicken snatcher ended in the Army. When brought before a Lancaster County judge the 18-year-old youth was ordered to report for induction.

Junior Auxiliary Has Jolly Yuletide Party

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 17.—Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, Robert W. Bracken Post, took part in a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Walter Strouse, here, last evening.

For games played, prizes were given to Theresa, Patricia and Regina Riley, Catherine Schreiber and Janice McEuen.

Gifts were exchanged, and appropriate colors decked the table where refreshments were served. Favors were miniature shells and perfume bottles.

MUSIC GROUPS GIVE FINE XMAS NUMBERS

**Students at Bensalem School
Present A Candle-Light
Service**

AT P. T. A. MEETING

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17.—The brass ensemble, orchestra, senior chorus, and junior glee club, as well as individual musicians, gave of their talent last evening in making a success of the Christmas candlelight service of the Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association. The impressive service took place in the Bensalem Township high school auditorium.

As the program opened the brass ensemble played Christmas carols, the following members taking their places back of the drawn curtains of the stage: "Betty" Bogarde, Madeline Raupp, Edwina Thomas, John Diamond, Penn Salmon, and "Jack" Kidd.

The candle-light service was inclusive of the following numbers: Processional; Scripture reading, Miss Jane Kohler; orchestra, "At Christmaside"; senior chorus, "Gentle Breeze"; junior glee club, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with quartet presentation by Patricia Engle, Ruth Johnson, Ruth Matlocks, and Hester Wright; senior chorus, "Cantique de Noel," with Audrey Lathrop as soloist; selection, "We Three Kings," William Johnson, Robert Sheer, Louis Tomlinson; junior glee club, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; senior chorus, "No Candle Was There," with Edwin Stemmer as soloist; senior chorus, "Ave Maria," with Audrey Lathrop as soloist, and violin obligato by Miss Margaret Kroekel.

"Long Ago in Judea" was the title of the play, the following taking the part of the several characters: James DeGour, "Jack" Kidd, William Foster, Ralph Barclay, John Diamond, Penn Salmon, Edwin Stemmer, Robert Sheer, Louis Tomlinson, Elmer Sammler, Richard Chesser, "Betty" Blankley, Audrey Lathrop, Daniel Hughes. The play was directed by Axel Kleinberg, with Miss Grace E. Paist in charge of music.

The finale by the chorus was "Silent Night," and the candle-light recessional "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The business session was presided over by C. Burnley White. The association voted favorably on a "Family Get-Together" in the form of a barn dance in the school auditorium, the date to be later. Faculty, students and members of their families will be privileged to attend.

Miss Green's room was awarded the attendance banner.

TWINS DO THEIR SHARE

Pvt. John P. and Frank Aquilone, twin brothers, and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aquilone, of Pine street, are stationed at Keeler Field, Minn., with the 412th Technical School Squadron. There are three sets of twins with this squadron, each 18 years of age.

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County School Sup't Reports 6500 Pupils Absent From Sessions

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 17.—With 6500 pupils absent from school sessions, mostly in Lower Bucks County, the office of the superintendent of Bucks county public schools, Charles H. Boehm, today announced that the following districts under its jurisdiction are closing their schools today:

Bristol township, Morrisville, Falls township, Lower Makefield, Yardley. Those schools which closed on Wednesday or Thursday are: Newtown borough, Newtown township, Warminster township, Upper Southampton, Northampton.

"We have been urged by many physicians to take steps to close schools in the lower end of the county, due to prevalence of cases of grippe and influenza," stated Mr. Boehm today. "The harm comes particularly in the fact that too many children are returning to classes before they are sufficiently recovered. They suffer relapses, oftentimes bordering on pneumonia, and the disease is likewise spread."

The county superintendent issued letters to certain other districts, urging sessions cancelled until January 3rd, after the holidays. The office has also acted in this matter upon the advice of State health authorities, it is announced.

ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Raymond Vickers and children, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. William Hodges.

Nancy Fries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries, has returned home from Frankfort Hospital.

Mrs. Phoebe Mars, of Bridgeton, N. J., spent last week with Mrs. Mary Jackson.

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Preston, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Samuel H. Preston, 3rd, on December 2nd, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

HARRISBURG.—(INS)—Dedication of the new Dauphin County courthouse, December 21st, will bring together Chief Supreme Court Justice George W. Maxey and President Judge William H. Keller of the Superior Court. They will be the principal speakers.

CPL. PERRONE VISITS SAN BLAS INDIANS

**Bristol Soldier Now Permitted To Tell of
Location**

STATIONED IN PANAMA

Corp. James E. Perrone, who has been out of the United States with the U. S. Army, writes the editor of The Bristol Courier as follows: Dear sir:

Today we received the surprise of our life when they put a notice up on the bulletin board saying we're allowed to say that we're in Panama. Of course I can't tell you what camp I'm in or how close I am to the Canal, etc. But I'm near. "Colon," I'm on the Atlantic side of Panama.

I've been on the Pacific side twice. I enjoyed being there very much. Maybe you'd like to know what happened when I first got here? To make a long story short, I'll mention of things I've seen that interested me.

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ILLNESS INCREASE CAUSES SCHOOLS IN THIS AREA TO CLOSE

**Bristol, Langhorne, Hulmeville, Middletown Schools
Are All Affected**

ILLNESS ON INCREASE

**Teachers Are Also Affected
By the Epidemic Which
Grips the Nation**

From today until January 3rd, when the public schools are closed, working papers will not be issued, as the office of school superintendent, Warren P. Snyder, in the high school building, will not be open. Efforts will be made to curtail on the use of fuel, during the time that the schools are closed because of the influenza epidemic, and for this reason the office will also be closed.

Employers are asked to accept evidence of birth given by the applicant until January 3rd, when the necessary papers can be procured.

Schools in this area closed today due to an upward trend in the number of cases of influenza or grippe among the teachers and students. Those suspending sessions included the Bristol public schools, St. Mark's and St. Ann's Parochial schools, Langhorne public schools, Hulmeville-Middletown and Middletown schools.

In Bristol it was decided to close all of the schools after a conference had been held by the school and health authorities and Dr. William C. LeCompte, school physician. At the office of Warren P. Snyder, this morning it was stated that on Monday 23 per cent of the students were out due to illness in the grades. This increased to 27 per cent yesterday. In the high school there was 26 per cent on Monday and this jumped to 29 per cent yesterday.

"A number of teachers are out ill and others are teaching who should not be in school," said Mr. Snyder. It was announced that all school activities will cease today until January 3rd, when the sessions will be resumed. Christmas programs will in many instances be postponed.

Dr. H. Doyle Webb, president of the Bristol Health Board, James H. Brooks, Bristol Health Officer, and the authorities of the various schools in Bristol along with Dr. LeCompte decided that the situation warranted the discontinuance of the sessions when the number of students affected showed a continued upward trend.

At noon today the public schools of Langhorne, Hulmeville-Middletown and Middletown districts closed until after the holiday season. "This is merely a precautionary measure," stated the supervising principal, William A. Thomas, who says that comparison of this year's records with those of the same season last year show only an increase of five per cent in number absent, the usual number of colds, etc., being expected at this season. The number of pupils absent now is approximately 25 per cent, it is stated. Last year the

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 17.—The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today the graduation of Sgt. Bonnie L. DiPietra from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field.

Sgt. DiPietra, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DiPietra, 146 Schumacher Drive, Bristol, Pa., has just completed a course of approximately 17 weeks of training in all phases of servicing the heavy bomber, its fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and inspection.

In the last phase of school, the student spent eight days at "Fort Liberator," graduation field test area, where he alternately worked on aircraft and took up battle positions against mock attack. There he learned to put into operation under difficult conditions what he had learned in the earlier phases.

The graduates now will go to active duty on the line, to factory schools for more advanced training in aircraft maintenance, or to one of the Training Command flexible gunnery schools to learn to be aerial gunners.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

American Invasion Troops Consolidate Beachhead

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters in New Guinea—American invasion troops on the island of New Britain today consolidated their beachhead by occupying the entire Arawe peninsula and battling their way inland through tangled vegetation and over volcanic terrain.

Several enemy air attacks on the newly-won positions were successfully beaten off. Coincident with the advances on New Britain, Australian jungle troops on New Guinea moved up on the Huon Peninsula toward Lakona, 12 miles north of Finschhafen. Capture of Lakona was expected momentarily. Japanese defenders of Arawe, on the southwest coast of New Britain fled before the Americans in complete rout, abandoning equipment in panic and setting fire to supply dumps.

The American surprise invasion in strength of this enemy-held southwest Pacific island, announced in an official communique by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was accomplished "without loss of a single Allied plane or ship" at dawn Wednesday.

Historic Trees for Pennsbury

Harrisburg—The Pennsylvania Historical Commission proudly announced today the safe arrival in this state from England of four trees whose ancestor dropped an apple on the head of Sir Isaac Newton. The lineal descendants of the famous apple tree which helped Newton develop his "law of gravitation" will be transplanted in the reconstructed gardens of William Penn's Manor House of Pennsbury, near Bristol. The trees were secured through the co-operation of the Royal Society of London which has preserved and propagated grafts of the original tree since it was cut down in 1820.

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**6 SHOPPING
DAYS LEFT**

I see a present
for a tall, dark
& handsome
man

**Buy Christmas
Seals**

DO YOUR PART!

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We can't all fight!
We won't all suffer!
But we can all give!
Support the War Fund
Drive Now in Progress.
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FIXING WAR GUILT

Already a beginning has been
made in what is evidently going
to be a long-drawn-out process of
sifting evidence with reference to
those responsible for war atroci-
ties in Europe. Severally and
together President Roosevelt and
Prime Minister Churchill were
early on record in favor of the in-
diction of punishment for Axis
barbarity, and the idea was quick-
ly embraced by the rest of the
United Nations.

In consequence, the United
Nations Commission for the In-
vestigation of War Crimes has
been organized in London with
Sir Cecil Hurst as president.

To some it may seem too early
to receive affidavits, question
witnesses and endeavor to get a
line on perpetrators of villainies
in the countries overrun by the
Tenton hordes. But not otherwise
are the Allies likely to get any-
where in a methodical effort to
ascertain who shall be singled out
for punishment as a warning to
future generations.

After World War I, the early
exhortations to "hang the kaiser"
faded in the joy of victory. "A
cooling-off process immediately
set in, and the provisions of the
Versailles Treaty pertaining to
individual war guilt were aban-
doned.

In the present instance there
is no thought of matching Ger-
man mass slaughter of non-com-
batants with wholesale executions
after the war. The setting up of
the commission is for the purpose
of functioning as a sort of inter-
national grand jury. Its mem-
bership is not a sort to be swayed
by passion. Its president, for ex-
ample, is a man of judicial poise,
having been for more than a
decade a member of the Perma-
nent Court of International Arbit-
ration at The Hague.

Once the war against Ger-
many is won, it is the declared
intention of Churchill, Stalin and
Roosevelt to have those German
officials who have ordered or
been willing participants in un-
speakable persecutions identified,
arrested and turned over for trial
to the nations that were the
scenes of their barbarous acts.

It is, of course, possible that
in some instances this tentative
process will be altered. But if
there is to be condign punish-
ment, the civilization the Allies
are now fighting for must not let
that punishment smack of lynch
law.

Announcement that vast
amounts of butter and eggs now
stored in government warehouses
are not improving with age is an-
other understatement that will not
be challenged by experts.

Russians have shot down
53,000 Nazi planes since the be-
ginning of the war, according to
a Moscow report. Probably they
descended according to a pre-
arranged plan.

Nazi leaders say they will re-
taliatorily spiritually for Allied
bombings. Now where in the
world did they pick up that word?

Each Jap soldier put out of
action costs \$50,000, according to
one estimate. This is cheap
and/or costly.

CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICES TO FORM PART OF CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES AS CHRISTIANS GATHER TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE NEWBORN KING

Candle-light services will be in
order in some of the suburban
churches on the Sunday prior to
Christmas, announcements of the
special Christmas-tide sermons and
music being made by the various
pastors.

The full programs of many of the
denominations are here outlined
for those who will gather to wor-
ship the Newborn King.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham,
minister; Sunday School, 10 a. m.;
Church service, 11 a. m. Christmas
service with a message on "Christ-
mas in Prophecy."

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Redeemer, South Langhorne,
the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor; Sun-
day School, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas
festival of the Sunday School, 7:30
p. m. This will consist of a Christ-
mas candlelight service, the singing
of carols by the school, recitations
by the children of the primary de-
partment, and a pageant entitled
"The Trail of the Christmas Star,"
by the adult department.

A service will be held on Christ-
mas morning at nine o'clock.

Christ Church, Edgington

Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol
Pike, Edgington, the Rev. Arthur
F. Gibson, rector; Fourth Sunday
in Advent: Holy Communion,
eight a. m.; Church School and
Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; morning

prayer and address by George
Craze, 11.

Tuesday, St. Thomas' Day, Holy
Communion, eight a. m.; Thursday,
Holy Communion, eight a. m.

Andalusia Episcopal Church

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rec-
tor; Church School, 10 a. m.; Holy
Communion and sermon by the
rector, 11 a. m.

Thursday, choir rehearsal, eight
p. m.

Bensalem Methodist Church

The Rev. John W. Gilbert, pas-
tor; 9:45 a. m. Church School.
Lawrence Turtin in charge; 11
morning worship, the Rev. Gilbert
will preach on the subject, "The
Star of Bethlehem." Miss Ruth
Gottsbend and Mrs. John Gottsa-
bend will be in charge of the
Junior Church; 12:15 p. m., choir
rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., carol and
candlelight service, inspiring
Christmas music, special vocal and
instrumental numbers.

This evening the Youth Fellow-
ship will meet to decorate the
sanctuary for the Christmas sea-
son. This meeting will begin at
7:30 p. m.

The annual children's Christmas
service will be conducted according
to custom on Christmas Eve, at
seven. On Christmas Day, Decem-
ber 25th, service will be conducted
at 10 a. m.

Edgington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pas-
tor; Sunday: Morning worship, 11
o'clock; Sunday School services,
9:45 o'clock; evening worship, 7:45.
On Tuesday evening at eight
o'clock, the Christmas Festival of
the Sunday School will be held;

prayer meeting, 7:45, in the lecture
room, on Wednesday evening;
Christmas Day service will be held
in the church at ten o'clock.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

Neshaminy Methodist Church, the
Rev. Adolph Glen Clond, pastor;
Sunday: 10 a. m., Church School
lesson, "God Speaks Through His
Son," 11 a. m., divine worship,
sermon, "Follow Me," 6:45 p. m.,
Youth Fellowship, Miss Jean La-
Penta will be the leader, the topic
will be "The History of Christmas
Carols," 7:30 p. m., Friendly ser-
vice, sermon, "Finding the Lost."
Monday, eight p. m., official
board will meet; Thursday, 7:30
p. m., Christmas entertainment in
the church social hall. Awards
will be presented for perfect at-
tendance in the Church School.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Church
State Road and Excelsior avenue,
Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier,
pastor; Service on Sunday at 11
o'clock; Sunday School and Bible
Class, 9:45. The final mid-week
Advent service will be conducted
on Wednesday evening at eight.
The annual children's Christmas
service will be conducted according
to custom on Christmas Eve, at
seven. On Christmas Day, Decem-
ber 25th, service will be conducted
at 10 a. m.

Langhorne Methodist Church

On Sunday morning in Lang-
horne Methodist Church, the
Rev. Charles Yrigoyen will speak on
the subject, "So This Is Christ-
mas?" In the evening the subject
will be "The Other Wise Man." The
annual Candlelight service will
be held at eight p. m.

The Church School entertain-
ment will be held Tuesday evening.

South Langhorne Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church (meeting in
Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne),
the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pas-
tor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morn-
ing service at 11 o'clock, "The Vir-
gin Mary" will be the theme;
Young People's Service, at seven
p. m.; Junior Young People's meet-
ing, seven p. m., when the pastor
conducts an illustrated service for
juniors; evening service at eight
o'clock, the subject, "The First
Christmas Service."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday eve-
ning at eight o'clock at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley.

Cpl. Perrone Visits San Blas Indians

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Then we got on trucks and rode
to the Pacific side. I stayed there
for six days. It was there I left a
bunch of my best buddies—fellows
whom I went to school with in
Aberdeen, Md. I haven't seen them
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again . . . I have seen the Canal
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There's a town near here called
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All females have a gold ring hang-
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The only English word they know
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All the little boys run around
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ing it. He is also a good dancer.

I sat on the dock that night play-
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Illness Increase Causes Schools in Area To Close

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percentage absent in mid-December
was 20.

Langhorne Manor public school
closed yesterday.

South Langhorne public school
may close, it is stated. The instruc-
tors are awaiting a decision by the
school directors, which is expected
to be received today.

At Bensalem, A. Kurtz, King
states that about one-fourth of the
pupils are ill, with approximately
one-third out of sessions. "All those
out are not ill," he explained. Four
of the 40 teachers in Bensalem
Township are not at school today.
Only two of the four have gripe,
however, one being hospitalized for
another ailment, and the fourth
caring for her daughter who is ill.

Shortly before noon today it was
stated at the office of Superintendent
of schools in Bensalem Town-
ship, that all records of the various
schools in the district, had not as
yet been received. Indications were,
however, that there is considerable
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Bristol Red Cross Receives Shipment of Knitting Wool

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Important—Each garment should
be carefully inspected before being
packed. If it is not acceptable in
every way—one which you would
present to a friend as a gift—it
should not be shipped.

The following quoted from a let-
ter received recently from a Red
Cross field director stationed in
Seattle, Wash.:

"This office has recently distrib-
uted to the enlisted men in this
area a quantity of our ARC sleeve-
less sweaters, hand knitted by vol-
unteers from Chapters all over
the country.

"In this distribution, it so hap-
pened that a group of men from the
Philadelphia area and the city it-
self received sweaters made by
your chapter. The men were so
thrilled to think they were getting
sweaters from their own home, that
they asked their Commanding Offi-
cer to write a letter to the Red
Cross expressing their apprecia-
tion. Please pass this unusual news
on to those who actually took part
in the work of making these gar-

ments. We have made sure that
each man received a sweater which
fit him properly, and all the men
know they are hand made and how
to launder them properly. I can
assure you I have no way of ex-
pressing the excitement and joy the
men displayed when they found that
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"We have distributed several
thousand sweaters in this area,
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LEGAL NOTICE

To the members of Bucks County
Mutual Insurance Company:
Notice is hereby given that the

annual meeting of Bucks County
Mutual Insurance Company will be
held on January 11, A. D. 1944 at the
Pine House, Doylestown, Bucks
County, Pa., at one P. M. At said
meeting the members will elect di-
rectors of said Company, consider
and act upon necessary revisions in
the by-laws of said Company and
such other business as may be prop-
erly brought before the members of
said Company.

LEO L. LYNN, President.
QUINTUS S. LERCH, Secretary.

N-12-10-210w

PUBLIC SALE

Short Notice Sale—On account of
ill health, public sale for "Nick"
Carros, Emile, Pa., Monday, Dec.
20th, at one p. m.—10 head live-
stock: 7 cows, 2 bulls, 1 Holstein
heifer (a very good small dairy);
500 pullets; hay, corn, straw, soy
beans, oats; machinery of all kinds;
bodge truck, good rubber, many
other farm items to be hunted by
day of sale.

WALTER PRICKETT, Agent.
P-12-17, 18.

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All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m.,
for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 30 cents.

When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate
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Announcements

Deaths 1
LEWIS—At Newportville, Pa., Dec.
15, 1943, Minnie B., wife of Ro-
bert Lewis, of Newportville. Relatives
and friends are invited to attend
the funeral from her late resi-
dence, Newportville, on Mon-
day at 2 p. m. Interment Sunset
Memorial Park. Friends may call
Sunday evening.

Funeral Directors 5
A CONVENIENT PLAN—For mod-
erate funerals, William I. Murphy
Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol,
Pa., phone 2417.

Societies and Lodges 9
BENEFICIAL HALL—For rent,
good for parties, dances, wed-
dings, etc. Call at 235 Franklin st.
Bristol 2559.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
LOST—Ration Book No. 3, Oliver
Welder Yoh, Jr., 643 Race St.

Automotive
Automobiles for Sale 11
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car
look at our selection. Simpson
Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St.,
Morrisville, Pa.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12
DUMP TRUCK—1½ ton 1941 Chev-
rolet. Call Bristol 7540.

Motorcycles and Bicycles 15
26" BICYCLE—Balloon tires. Rea-
sonably. Apply 583 Linden St.

Business Service
Business Services Offered 18
ELEC. REFRIG. SERVICE—Merle
A. Eldredge, 38 E. Hendrickson
Ave., Morrisville. Phone Morris.
2933 or Bristol 2418.

Building and Contracting 19
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—
George P. Bailey, ph. Bristol 7125.
FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION—Main-
tenance or repairs call Brs. 2409
or Mor. 7441. Financing arranged.
BIRD ROOFS & SIDING—Financ-
ing arranged. Delaware River
Roofing Co., Newport Rd., West
Bristol. Phone Bristol 7315.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25
MOVING & HAULING—With our
padded van. It insures safe de-
livery. Wm. Di Nunzio, 305 Dor-
rance St. Phone 3461.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26
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DiNunzio & Son, 902 Jefferson av-
enue, phone 3184.

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Help Wanted—Female 22
STENOGRAPHER—BOOKKEEPER—
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State age, exper. & refer. Write
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work, dictation, and letter
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This is a good position with
a future in an essential
industry.

State fully training, experi-
ence, age and salary desired.

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WANTED—Janitress & clean up
woman 6 to 8 hours, 48 hr. week.
Bet. 45 & 55 yrs. of age. Call at
Pacific Steel Boiler office bet. 9
a. m. & 5:30 p. m. for interview.

Help Wanted—Male 23
FIREMAN WANTED—At Croydon
plant. Apply with statement of
availability to Employment Office
Hunter Mfg. Corp., Croydon, Pa.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Main-
tenance work. Apply with state-
ment of availability, at the em-
ployment office of Hunter Mfg.
Corp., Croydon.

Help—Male and Female 34
WANTED—Fireman, 4 to 12 shift.
Also men, boys, girls, Thomas L.
Leedom Co., Beaver st.

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COWS—Several springers, some
milking; 6 brood sows; 100 rock
pullets and roosters. Call noon or
night. Vernon Elise, phone Mor-
risville 3628.

HORSE—Spotted blue roan chunk
gelding with matched all black
western tack. Call Bristol 544. No
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PONIES—3—4 light sets of harness;
one 8 mos. old heifer; lot of ma-
nure. John McCreary, Main & Ex-
celsior aves., Croy

"Following the Star" Is Title of Xmas Presentation

LANGHORNE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Helen Riddell Holcomb was the guest artist at the meeting of the Langhorne Sorosis last evening, when Christmas season was fittingly observed.

"Following the Star" was the title of the Yuletide presentation, and the guest, by means of her exceptional personality, gave a splendid program of appropriate poems and music.

Mrs. Holcomb was introduced to Sorosis members and their guests, including Junior Sorosis, by Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr. Fifty were in attendance.

The library decorations were most attractive, and included a miniature church, made by Harold Riggs, husband of one of the club members.

Mrs. Lester Ransom, president, announced the next meeting, which will be on January 6th. At that time Mrs. Harry Greenwood, chairman of social service of the Navy Service League, of Philadelphia, will speak. Musical numbers will be by Miss Gladys Binder and Miss Julia Martin. Russian Christmas music will feature, January 6th being observed as Christmas by the Russians.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 816, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. William DeVoe, Madison street, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Barr and Miss Doris Barr, Harrison street, are able to be out again, following a week's illness.

Miss Bernice White, Lafayette

Today's Quiet Moment
(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O loving Father, that Thou art an unchanging God; that the same promises which were extended to the disciples of Christ are still valid today; that the God who delivered the Children of Israel from their captivity can still exercise His power in our behalf; that the Christ who granted assurance of salvation to the thief on the cross gives us that same assurance today. Lead us by Thy Spirit, O God, to the cross of Christ, that we might there receive Him in Faith and claim all these eternal, unchanging blessings for ourselves. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

street, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney, Mayfair.

Pvt. John Martindell, Croydon, who recently entered the service and was sent to New Cumberland, has been transferred to Fort McClellan, Ala. Mrs. Martindell and son John, Jr., are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hetherington, Jr., Trenton avenue.

Mario Clott recently graduated from gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, and received his wings. He has been promoted from PFC rank to sergeant. Sgt. Clott, who spent seven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clott, Logan street, has left for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blinn and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evers and son, and Mrs. Margaret Cox, Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Howard Mitchell, Tullytown; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Ritz Theatre
CROYDON, PA.

The cynic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

—O—
TONITE and SATURDAY

"She's got him so he doesn't know which is witch!"



I married a Witch
Fredric March
Veronica Lake
Robert Benchley, Susan Hayward
Gladys Cooper, E. E. Whitcomb, Constance

Sunday and Monday
"Slightly Dangerous"
Lana Turner, Clark Gable

Dassenberg, Hulmeville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr., Belmar, N. J., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., Market street.

Asa Heisel, Tacony, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houser, Bath Road, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden, Swain street.

Mrs. Paul Grunert, Pond street, will entertain members of the Hope Circle, of Zion Lutheran Church, at her home, this evening.

Sgt. George Kerlyn, who is stationed at Flora, Miss., is spending ten days with his wife on Lafayette street, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chance and son Joseph, and William Chance, Sr., Leesburg, N. J., spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Wilson avenue.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Harold N. Curtis entertained at three tables of cards at her home, with favors won by Mrs. Robert N. Barbour, Mrs. Mitchell Carter and Miss Helen W. Leedom.

Raymond L. Yantz is stationed at the navy section base at Charleston, S. C.

Walter L. Cadwallader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon S. Cadwallader, is now a qualified aviation mechanic, and is stationed at the marine air station corps at Majave, Cal.

Among those who have been suffering from the gripe are: Mrs. J. H. Wright, Leon Engleke, Mrs. R. Jackson Horwell and Miss Pamela Wilson.

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Original Screen Play by Karen DeWolf and Connie Lee • Produced and Directed by FRANK STRAYER

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"THE Unknown Guest"



Victor JORY Pamela BLAKE Veda Ann BORG

A MONOGRAM PICTURE

POPEYE CARTOON MASKED MARVEL No. 5
CONTINUOUS TOMORROW FROM 1 P. M.

Miss Barbara Hammell has returned home after spending some time with her grandparents in Philadelphia. Mrs. Hammell was a guest in Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Laura Hillborn and Miss Gloria Doan, Lawrenceville, N. J., were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doan.

The Yardley Community Kindergarten celebrated three birthday anniversaries this month, with a small party for each child. Those honored were: Carol Lee Gilbert, Betty Lou Leedom and Barbara Walley, all five years old.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

A graphic new revelation of war on the North Atlantic is exhibited in "Corvette K-225," by all odds one of the most stirring documentary-screen thrillers yet recorded by movie cameras. The Howard Hawks production came yesterday to the Grand Theatre. It is the authentic saga of those big-little U-Boat smashers which keep dangerous sea lanes open for shipping between North America and Britain.

Filmed with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Navy, "Cor-

vette K-225" brings a sensational and heroic story to movie audiences for the first time. Every fascinating and hazardous detail of convoy protection seems to have been included and the actual encounters with German submarines and planes are tremendously impressive.

BRISTOL THEATRE

A convincing demonstration of the fact that a motion picture need not concern itself with the war in order to achieve the very ultimate in suspense is provided in "The Unknown Guest," which opened an engagement at the Bristol Theatre last night. Here is a picture which is as gripping and as dramatic, and as entertaining, as any film story seen this season.

Victor Jory and Pamela Blake are featured in the leading roles, and both deliver performances which are in every way superior.

RITZ THEATRE

A modest, self-effacing man, the only thing sensational about Rene Clair is the films he makes. In his films, Clair goes in for fantasy—an article scarcer than pure rubbers—and he dishes it out straight. "I Married a Witch," a comedy with Frederic March and Veronica Lake, currently at the Ritz Theatre, is an ultra-modern witch-yarn with the shadders left out.

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The Darling of the Dance

★ **RICHARD RINLEY**
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★ **PATRICIA DANE**
Gorgeous and Dangerous

★ **SAM LEVENE**
Headliner of Laughs

★ **THURSTON HALL**
Explosive Rich Man

★ **LENA HORNE**
Honey Voiced Song Bird

★ **HAZEL SCOTT**
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★ **Jimmy DORSEY and BAND**
Hit Songs Galore with

★ **HELEN O'CONNELL**
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Thompson	196	133	329
Hibbittson	158	140	298
Bentley	122	291	413
Tettmer	167	212	379
Jennings	179	171	350
Choma	140	174	314

Stores			
Angus	169	116	285
Homa	164	113	277
Younglove	159	136	295
Blind	120	120	240
Blind	122	140	262

Flexigum			
Norton	165	198	363
Gillies	135	148	283
Moffett	155	189	344
Armstrong	151	147	298
Coleman	192	161	353
Antonelli	168	162	330
Gerome	139	159	298
Garrett	142	142	284

Main Office			
Monroe	126	161	287
Hurrie	133	137	270
Schreiber	114	171	285
Schneider	126	146	272
Yates	143	161	304
Duffy	127	128	255
Hdp.	29	16	45

Flexiglas Office			
Fegley	155	147	302
Fagan	188	171	359
Henry	157	177	334
Guenther	198	177	375
Erickson	139	171	310
Gavegan	147	130	277
Garr	180	138	318
	878	811	1689

Flexiglas Reds			
Cox	189	145	334
Reine	153	134	287
English	149	123	272
Fabringer	121	171	292
Moss	171	136	307
Heritage	145	166	311

Korkel	180	198	378
Hdp.	13	14	27
	829	828	1657

Dick	170	138	308
Benson	149	125	274
Williams	125	165	290
Luke	171	137	308
Leedom	137	157	294
Moore	181	123	304

Flexiglas Blue	808	722	1530
Michael	225	169	394
Fritz	147	155	302
Jones	116	138	254
MacKelvey	141	134	275
Jobson	140	155	295
Hdp.	37	6	43
	806	757	1563

FALLSINGTON

The Boy Scouts of Fallsington held their regular meeting in the basement at Community Hall. These meetings are held every Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. James McKenna is the Scoutmaster.

Henry Scheese, of the Fallsington-Emilie Road, who has been on a gunning trip in Pike County, returned home with a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Johnson, of Trenton, N. J., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Louis M. Carter has left for North Sacramento, where she will make a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kloppenberg and Mrs. Elwood Lovett, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, near Emilie.

Miss Dorothy Lovett entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home.

Benjamin Coghill, son of Mrs. George Coghill, of Fallsington, is now at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Falls Township school and library will close for the holidays on Thursday, December 23, and reopen on Monday, January 3.



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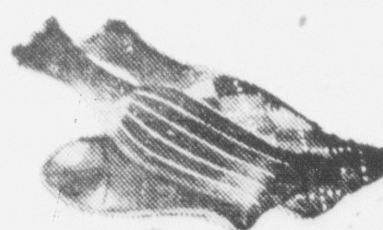
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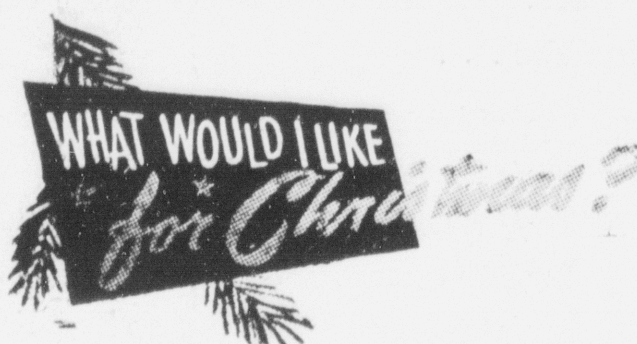
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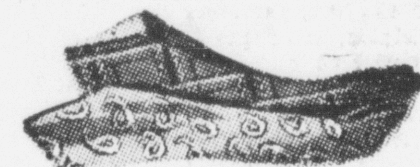


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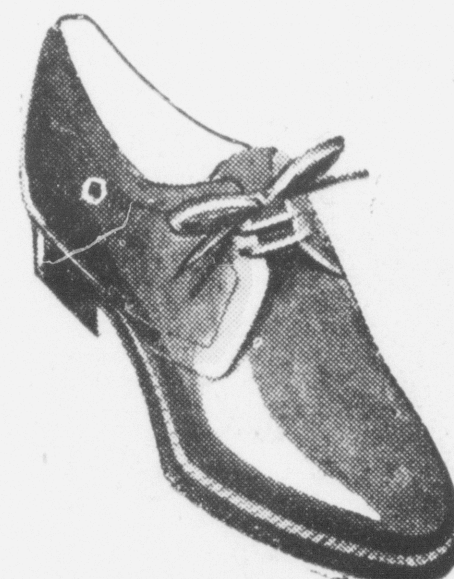
Ties, Colorful as Xmas Give his tie wardrobe a boost with several of these beauties! Rayons, wools, many colors. 55c-\$1.00



Sturdy Leather Belts He probably needs a new one! Colorful suspenders too ... for added pleasure. Sets \$2.00



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Hide from winter's fury. Buy yourself some warm wool-cotton underwear. \$1.49 to \$2.49

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

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Churchill Shows Improvement

London—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, battling against his second attack of pneumonia in 10 months, continued to improve today under the care of top-flight British Army specialists somewhere in the Middle East.

An official bulletin released at Number 10 Downing Street reported tersely that the premier's "improvement in general condition has been maintained." It added: "There has been no spread in pneumonia," indicating that the battle to hold the disease in check is being won by the Premier's physicians.

One Air-Raid Alert Every Two Months

Philadelphia—At least one surprise air raid alert every two months will be held in Pennsylvania and one a month in Maryland and Virginia. This was announced today by Brigadier General Phillip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command.

President Returns To United States

Washington—President Roosevelt returned to the White House today and it was immediately announced that the Chief Executive will make a Christmas Eve radio report to the world on Allied war and peace plans.

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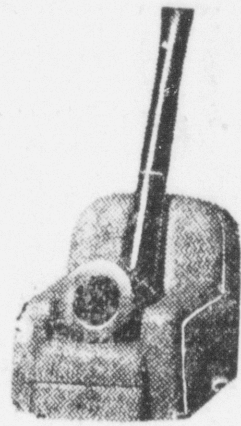
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Gifts for Everyone



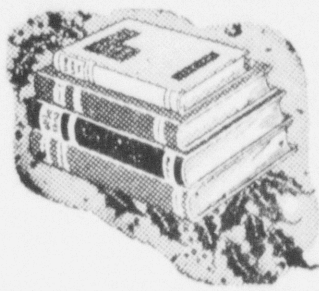
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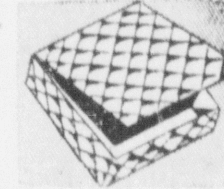
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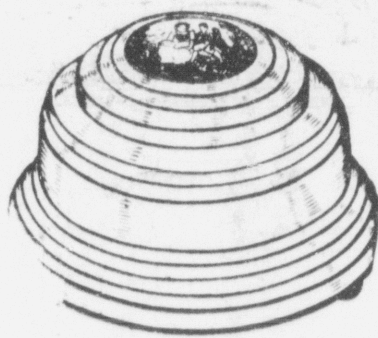
\$1.00 to \$2.50



Barometers, to forecast the weather hours in advance... \$1.25



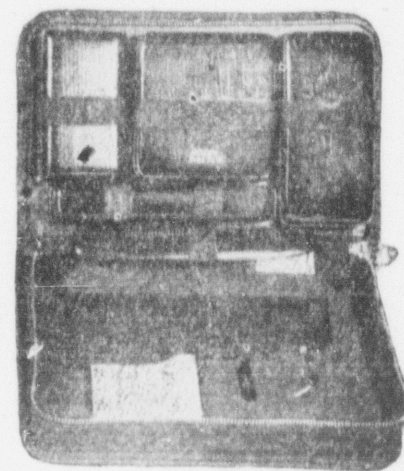
Globes make fine gifts for the student and for those who follow the war closely. \$1.95 up



Music Boxes, with many tunes from which to choose. From \$4.98 up



Nut Bowl, in attractive style, to grace the living room table. \$1.25 up

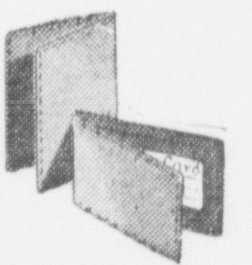
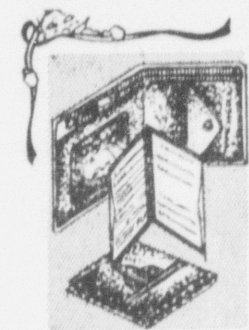


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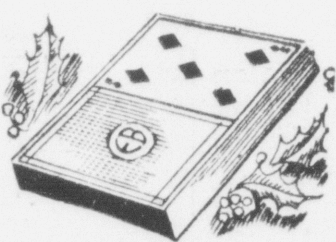


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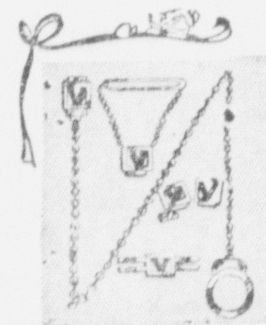
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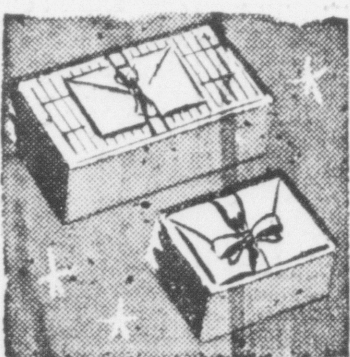
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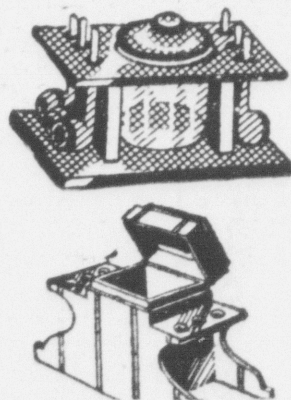
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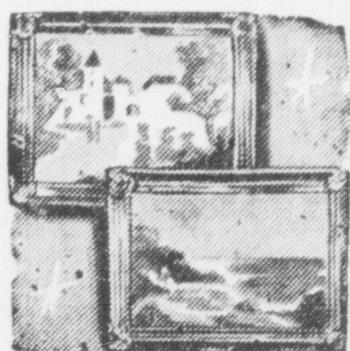
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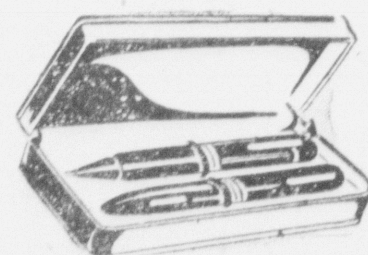
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MEN IN ARMED FORCES MORE CONCERNED ABOUT GIVING THAN RECEIVING, U. S. O. FINDS IN SENDING GIFTS FOR SANTAS IN KHAKI

By International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (INS)—You can have your Santa Claus in white whiskers and red flannel, but the latest model is clean-shaven and wears khaki. Moreover, he's an inveterate correspondent. He has to be for he's "over there," fighting in Italy, in the Pacific—Heaven only knows where—and has to do his shopping by proxy.

Santa Claus in khaki was not to be outwitted. No, sir! Hadn't he received word, via short-wave broadcast, that he had a purchasing agent right in New York City; an agent waiting to receive orders for Christmas gifts to folks at home without fee or commission? All he had to do was make up his mind what he wanted to give, and sit down and write a letter, enclosing a money order. He could even get credit!

The purchasing agent was the USO Club operated by the National Catholic Community Service, which had launched a shopping service for men in uniform.

Miss Regina Sherwood, assistant director of the club, was interviewed as she sorted a pile of overseas mail.

Fighting Santas, personified in everything in uniform, from colonel to private, had written in varying penmanship and spelling, and had ordered gifts ranging from washing machines to orchids. One soldier wrote:

"I'm out of civilization. Please send my Mother a silver pill-box, and have it marked: 'To Mother, from Paul. Somewhere in Sicily.' Trusting in you—"

Paul forgot to give his mother's address but Miss Sherwood found her through the War Department.

From Alaska came a letter from a corporal:

"I can't figure out what to send my girl friend. I'll have to leave everything to you. Enclosed find \$30. She is 22. Thanks, so much."

A letter from Iceland read:

"Please send a bottle of perfume to my wife, and enclose a note: 'To my darling.'"

Another Santa in khaki, now fighting in Italy, worked things out carefully. He wrote:

"Enclosed please find check for \$95. Please send the following: To my sister, a portable phonograph, \$30.

To my parents, two suitable presents, at \$15 each.

To my aunt and cousin, two presents at \$10 each.

A gift suitable for a working girl, \$5.

Gifts for another girl, \$5.

To the needy children's Christmas fund, \$5."

That last line added zest to the work of volunteer shoppers, who rushed to fill the soldier's order.

Not all the girl-friends live in America. The fighting Santas in from Iceland

many cases have found romance overseas. A letter from Sicily instructed:

"Please send me a fountain-pen and pencil set with a gold band, marked 'Simone.'"

Simone probably never will have the faintest idea that it took six women, combing the city from Maiden Lane to Harlem, to find the gift.

One sergeant sent \$100 with which to buy "ladies' watches. He got them at wholesale cost.

Santa in khaki sometimes proves to be extremely practical. One boy sent \$100 for a washing machine for his mother. Another specified a \$25 war bond, plus flowers for his girl in Cincinnati. The shoppers were glad he didn't forget the flowers.

A colonel sent orchids to his wife and a private in Ireland ordered flowers for his grandmother in Boston.

Frequently the fighting Santas went high-brow as in this letter from Iceland:

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"Please send prints of these pictures: 'To my mother, Van Gogh's 'The Drawbridge in Arles'; to my girl-friend, the Swedish 'Italian' Herdegosse.'" Money enclosed covered all but the cost of one frame but a picture gallery supplied it free of cost.

USO Clubs all over the country have shopping committees which

purchase, wrap, and dispatch gifts for men in uniform. But the New York club was the first to launch a wide-scale service for men overseas, and the only one to broadcast the news by short-wave. An interesting discovery was that the boys were more concerned over giving than receiving. Wherever the fighting St. Nicks may be on

Christmas Day, they will be thinking of those at home, determined not only to out-Jap the Japs and out-German the Germans—but, definitely, to out-Santa Santa.

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Stretching Quick-Frozen Vegetables Adds Glamour To Meatless Menus

Even if the butcher's lack of meat upsets your marketing plans on the busiest day of the week, you'll be able to win an honor rating from the family for an artful mobilization of vegetables to give the dinner menu glamour appetite appeal. Extra-special treats are easy even on hurried days, if you take advantage of quick-frozen vegetables which come all ready to pop into boiling water and cook in half the usual time. All the time-consuming chores of preparation are done before quick-freezing seals in a full quota of vitamins and minerals, as well as farm-fresh flavor, a few hours after the vegetables are harvested.

A good basic trick for Victory vegetable plates is to extend the fresh vegetables by co-starring them in novel combinations. A ten-ounce package of quick-frozen green beans, for instance, can be stretched into six generous helpings by an alliance with rice. Or, if the freezer is out of quick-frozen beans, you'll find quick-frozen peas or limas, for instance, make an equally appetizing stretcher alliance. Quick-frozen golden-sweet corn is delicious served in a pudding, and by this savory trick you stretch the sugar-sweet flavor of the corn into six helpings instead of the usual four.

Remember that color is important in giving eye appeal to vegetable plates. A spoonful of diced beets, for instance, gives appetizing contrast on a plate of green vegetables. A serving of coleslaw in a cupped lettuce leaf is another good vegetable plate highlight and so is a small mound of apple and celery salad garnished with an unpeeled wedge of the red-skinned fruit.

You will find milk and cheese sauces as well as cream soups and milk desserts a good addition to meatless menus, because cheese and milk are perfect meat substitutes.

Corn Pudding

- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon scraped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 box (10 oz.) quick-frozen golden-sweet corn, thawed

Combine melted butter, flour, salt, sugar, and pepper. Add milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add onion, pimiento, eggs and corn, and mix well. Turn into baking dish. Set dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until set. Serves 4 to 6.

Savory Rice and Green Beans

- 1 box (10 oz.) quick-frozen green beans
- 1 cup boiling water, salted
- 1/2 cup finely diced onion
- 2/3 cup finely diced celery
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1/4 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper

Drop frozen green beans into briskly boiling salted water, bring again to a boil, and boil 8 to 12 minutes, or until just tender. Drain. Sauté onion and celery in butter, covered, until tender but not browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Note: If desired, 1/2 box quick-frozen green beans may be substituted for 1 box.

Ice Box Cookies

For wartime meals that need a finishing touch, a plate of cookies often saves the day. Ice box cookies make it possible to have the cookie jar in the refrigerator, immune to any raids that might deplete its stock. Ice box cookie dough may be mixed, refrigerated and baked fresh as desired.

Cookies made with lard have a tender crunchiness which enhances their goodness, according to Jessie Alice Cline, home economist. In addition to its high shortening power, lard has the advantage of being a low-ratation point fat.

Ice Box Cookies

- 1/2 cup lard
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs

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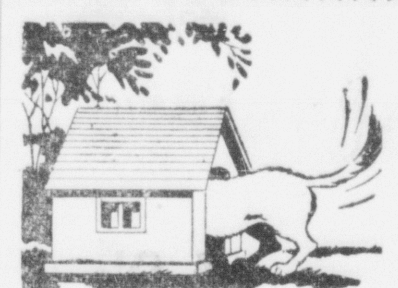
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- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream lard and sugar together until the mixture is smooth and fluffy. Beat eggs slightly and add to creamed mixture. Add flavorings. Sift dry ingredients together and add to creamed mixture. Knead until the dough is smooth. Shape into rolls, wrap in wax paper and chill. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and bake on greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Nuts may be added if desired.



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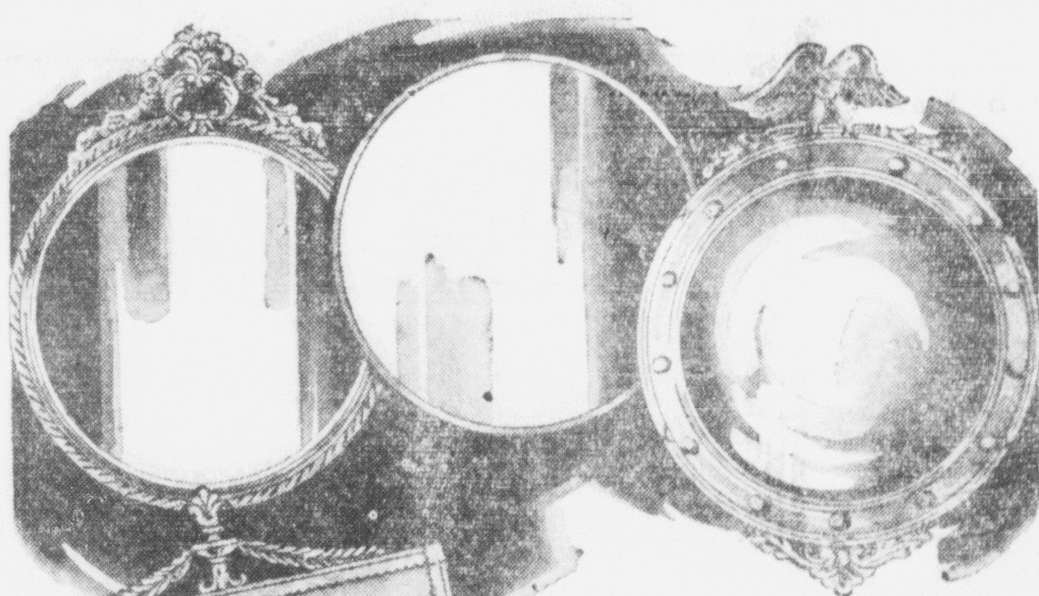
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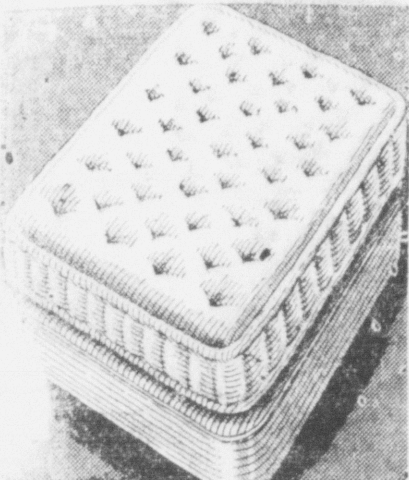
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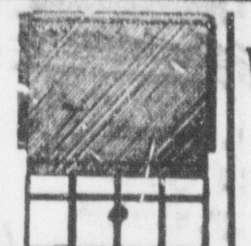
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FLEETWINGS FIVE BEATS BUDD TEAM BY SCORE OF 56-36

Mike Bloom Leaves Sick Bed To Roll Up 13 Markers

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Dawson and Barbetta Contribute Ten Points to The Victory

Fleetwings' five continued its sparkling play in the Eastern Aircraft Basketball Association by taking the measure of Budd Field, 56-36, at the Germantown Y. M. C. A.

Devon Smith led his team-mates to their seventh straight victory by bagging twenty-two points. Mike Bloom, the league-leading scorer, left a sick bed to donate thirteen markers. Ace Abbott was gripped absent but Dawson and Barbetta substituted capably by contributing ten points and playing a good defensive brand of ball. Delevich and Zarembo hatted for a perfect record at the free-throw line, Delevich dropping three through the basket and Zarembo arching two buckets. This game gave the boys from Bristol a well-deserved rest, their competition ceasing until December 28th when they take on the Kellett Autogiros.

The box score:

Fleetwings	G	P	T
Smith	22	4	3
Zarembo	10	2	1
Bloom	13	1	1
Delevich	10	0	0
Barbetta	10	0	0
Dawson	10	0	0
Totals	56	14	56

Budd Field	G	P	T
Flach	1	0	0
Finerty	4	0	0
Stokes	4	0	0
McElroy	1	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0
Sutton	1	0	0
Total	15	0	36



Sportsmen's Briefs

BY JOE ELBERSON

This is not a rumor, but the plausibility of this story may justly be doubted: A local police officer reports a hawk flying overhead one day this week which appeared to be having a terrific struggle to gain altitude. On closer inspection the officer saw something dangling from a claw of the hawk, but he couldn't make out what the object was. Just at that moment, according to the officer, a man stopped his car, stepped out, pulled out a pair of field glasses and pronounced the dangling object to be a steel trap. Then the man disappeared, so did the hawk.

To successful deer hunters: If you do not plan to keep the hide for your own use the Pennsylvania Game Commission urges you to make every effort to place the skin in the channels of trade so that articles may be made from the skins for the men in the armed services. You may sell your skin anytime within 90 days of the close of season.

Rumor: Numerous reports have reached me concerning an organized deer hunting drive in lower Bucks County (in a nearby township) while the season was on. Haven't been able to verify the reports, but it seems to me the density of the population in this area would almost prohibit the use of a

high-powered rifle or even a pumpkin ball. Besides, I don't believe the deer in this area are numerous enough to do any real damage and their presence here should not be discouraged by any organized deer hunting drives. There are thousands of acres of mountain woodland in which to hunt deer in the Commonwealth.

Muskrat trap ping should prove quite profitable this season according to all reports. Pelts are right now bringing between two and two dollars and fifty cents each. Headlining the local trapping fraternity is a trio which each season makes very successful catches. These men, Hull and Neal Leary and Charles Hummel,

are at present trapping a section of nearby swampland and have so far been very successful. Besides the pelts which are marketed in fur channels the carcasses of the muskrats are also sold. (It is said their meat is very delicious although I have never tasted it). This same trio has trapped as many as 200

muskrats in one week. A recent day's catch numbered 51 muskrats and one mink.

Date to remember: Monday, December 20: Next meeting of the Edgely Rod and Gun Club in the Headley Manor Fire House at 8 p. m. All sportsmen welcome.

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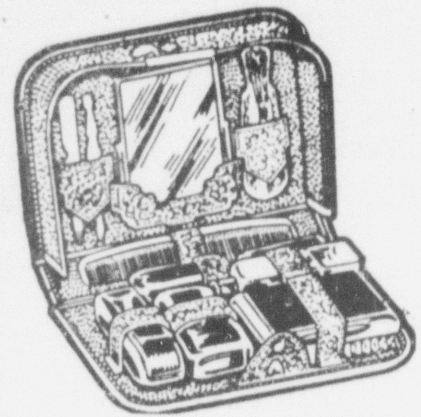
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